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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓Director, Office of Legislative Liaison
Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

FROM:

Legislation Division, OLL

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SUBJECT: Meeting of ABA Task Force on FOIA Changes

1. On 15 November the Task Force met to discuss recent legislative events regarding FOIA and what course of action the Task Force should take in support of FOIA changes given the vote of the House of Delegates last August in support of FOIA amendments in the area of national security.

2. During the discussion I learned that Bob Saloschin and John Shenefield recently spoke with Bernie Ramio, Counsel to the Legislation Subcommittee, HPSCI, at a panel discussion on FOIA. Bernie indicated to them that FOIA hearings in the Subcommittee would probably not be scheduled before the middle of February. He did, however, request the views of the Task Force on S. 1324 as amended by the SSCI. In order to do this, Bob requested several members of the Task Force to review the amended bill and give him their comments by 12 December. He also asked me for comments from the CIA. He will take these comments and incorporate them into one paper to give to Bernie.

3. I will begin work on a response and run a draft by you within a week or so.

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